

**§ 628.32 What funding priorities does the Secretary use in evaluating an application for an endowment challenge grant?**

In evaluating an endowment challenge grant application, the Secretary uses the following two priorities:

(a) *Recipient or former recipient of a grant under the Strengthening Institutions, Special Needs, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Strengthening Historically Black Colleges and Universities, or Strengthening Historically Black Graduate Institutions Program.* (Total: 20 points) The Secretary gives 20 points to each applicant who on October 1 of the fiscal year in which the applicant is applying for an endowment challenge grant is a current recipient of a planning or development grant, or was a recipient of a planning or development grant within the five preceding fiscal years, under the Strengthening Institutions, Special Needs, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Strengthening Historically Black Colleges and Universities, or Strengthening Historically Black Graduate Institutions Program.

(b) *Need for an endowment challenge grant as measured by the lack of endowment funds.* (Total: 20 points)

(1) The Secretary gives up to 20 total points to an applicant with the greatest need for an endowment challenge grant under this part, as measured by the applicant's lack of endowment funds.

(2) The Secretary gives up to 20 points to the applicant with the lowest market value, at the end of the applicant's fiscal year preceding the year it applies for an endowment challenge grant, of its existing endowment and quasi-endowment fund in relation to the number of full-time equivalent students enrolled at the institution in the fall of the year preceding the year it applies for an endowment challenge grant.

(3) In measuring the applicant's need for an endowment challenge grant, the Secretary excludes real estate from being considered as part of the appli-

cant's existing endowment or quasi-endowment fund.

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**Subpart E—What Conditions Must a Grantee Meet Under the Endowment Challenge Grant Program?**

**§ 628.40 What are the restrictions on the amount of an endowment challenge grant?**

(a) To receive an endowment challenge grant, an institution must raise at least \$25,000 in matching funds and qualify for at least a \$50,000 grant under paragraph (c) of this section.

(b) If an institution obtains at least \$25,000 in matching funds and raises all the nongovernmental funds it proposed to raise in its application, the institution may receive a grant equal to twice the amount of matching funds it raises up to—

(1) \$500,000 in any fiscal year in which the amount appropriated for the Endowment Challenge Grant Program is less than \$15,000,000;

(2) \$1,000,000 in any fiscal year in which the amount appropriated for the Endowment Challenge Grant Program equals or exceeds \$15,000,000 but is less than \$25,000,000; or

(3) \$1,500,000 in any fiscal year in which the amount appropriated for the Endowment Challenge Grant Program equals or exceeds \$25,000,000.

(c) If an institution does not raise all the nongovernmental funds it proposes to raise in its application, the Secretary reduces the institution's grant by multiplying the grant amount requested by the following fraction:

Amount of matching funds raised from  
nongovernmental sources divided by

Amount of matching funds proposed to  
be raised from nongovernmental sources

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